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- 8. In general the barges of the Volga River Petroleum Steamship Agency (Volgatanker) are better than those of Reydtanker because the former has never barges and a few technical improvements.
- 9. There is no adequate fresh water supply in Krasnovodsk so that two tankers of Reydtanker are used to transport fresh water to that port. The Yakob Sverdlov and the Rosa Luksemburg are used for that purpose. It was once proposed that the tankers Darwin and Aziya be converted to this work, but the change never took place to my knowledge.
- 10. There have been no changes in the regulations for cleaning the holds of barges and tankers. The tankers are filled with hot water to clear away any residue which the pumps could not drain from the tanke. Steam is then used to further remove residue from the sides of the tanks and groups of women are then sent down into the holds to clean the tanks with rags. There has been no effort to mechanize this process.
- 11. The tanks of ships handling gasoline are supposed to be hermetically sealed and vents are erected above the decks of the tankers and barges through which fumes from the tanks are released. In spite of these precautions the tanker Taymazy exploded in 1950. Further precautions require the use of rubber gloves and personnel were warned against breathing the fumes, but nevertheless the tanker crews in the Caspian region chronically suffered from burns caused by the fumes and consequently were under a constant mental strain.

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